



Master/Grad Dip/Grad Cert of International Development

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Who does the Master of International Development suit?



LA TROBE
UNIVERSITY

- Development professionals looking for promotion;
- People with a practical skill who are interested in a new challenge;
- Undergraduates with a passion for international development.

- More broadly:
 - Individuals who want an international career, meaningful work and significant responsibility;
 - Those interested in sustainability, social justice and community engagement across cultures.





What does a Master of International Development at La Trobe University offer?

Academic	Vocational
Flexible course structure	Integration of practitioners into core subjects
Wide range of specialisations and subjects	Industry engagement and career advice events
Ability to link a thesis or internship to industry experience	Regular updates on employment opportunities

Course Plan



Two years full-time (240
Credit points)

One and half years full-
time with cognate
experience

Compulsory subjects that
combine theory and
practice

Five specialisations:

- Security and Governance, Leadership and Practice, Community Inclusion and Public Health, Economic Management, and Advanced Research

**Internships and
International Study Tours**
in Asia, the Pacific and the
United States for credit

PhD pathway

Thesis options ranging
from 15-45 credit points
(one to three subjects)



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Core Subjects

Contemporary Approaches to Development
 Field Methods and Research for Development
 How Social Change Happens
 Human Security and Development
 Making Development Matter
 Development in Practice
 Gender, Mobility and Development
 Environmental Management and Development

Cognate

Non-cognate

Additional elective options:

POL5IOL International Law and Organisation
 STC5COS Strategic Communication in Society
 HUM5SIP Internships and Study Abroad
 PLA4CIE Planning for Socio-cultural and Religious Needs
 POL5CAE Campaigns and Elections
 SWP5SPA Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy

Specialisation	Electives
SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE	POL5AAP Australian Politics and Foreign Policy (S1)
	IBU5GW Governance in a Globalising World (S1 or S2)
	POL5WPS Security in a Borderless World (S2)
	POL5IJC International Security in the Indo-Pacific Region (S2)
LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICE	LIN5CAC Communication across Cultures (S1)
	SWP5IIC Inclusion in Communities (S1)
	PLA4NMC Negotiation, Mediation and Community Consultation (S1 or S2)
	MGT5PMT Project Management (S1 or S2)
COMMUNITY INCLUSION AND PUBLIC HEALTH	SWP5IIC Inclusion in Communities (S1)
	PLA4NMC Negotiation, Mediation and Community Consultation (S1 or S2)
	PHE5WPH Approaches to Public Health Problems (S1 or S2)
	PHE5SCP Social and Cultural Perspectives in Public Health (S2)
ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT	POL5GGA International Relations and the Global Economy (S1)
	MGT5PSC Foundations of Logistics and Supply Chain Management (S1 or S2)
	IBU5HRM Human Resource Management in a Global Economy (S1 or S2)
	MGT5IPM International Project Management (S2)
ADVANCED RESEARCH (CHOOSE 60CP)	HUS5ADR Research Skills (S1)
	SOC5QSR Quantitative Skills for Social Research (S1)
	HUS5REM Research Methods (S2)
	HUM5RE1 Masters Research Thesis/Project (15cp) (S1 or S2)
	HUM5RE2 Masters Research Thesis/Project (30cp) (S1 or S2)
	HUM5RE3 Masters Research Thesis/Project (45cp) (S1 or S2)



Where are our graduates currently working?

- United Nations Agencies: UNHCR and UNFPA
- Australian Red Cross
- The Humanitarian Advisory Group
- The World Health Organisation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Migrant Resource Centre and AMES
- NGOs in Thailand and Kenya
- Research Institute for Rural Development in Vietnam
- Private development consultancies e.g. Deloitte, PWC
- Save the Children
- Oxfam
- International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- Institute for Human Security and Social Change



What do our graduates think of the Master of International Development?

“Coming from a culturally diverse background, the opportunities that my degree has given me have been countless. I’ve been able to obtain employment through the recommendation of my tutors, network with guest lecturers and organizations that are globally recognized and listen to priceless seminars that have contributed immensely to my degrees.”

Crystal Christopher – Class of 2020 and Intern at UNHCR

Recent graduate



I would love to recommend the MID at LTU to my friends, it was better than I expected. We can design our study path as the course offers a range of elective subjects to meet our purposes. Although the COVID situation was difficult, I still had a great experience in studying. The course brought students from different backgrounds and nations, such as Australia, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, China, the Philippines, Eritrea, which was an opportunity to share and learn from each other's stories and knowledge. More importantly, I received lots of support from the MID staff and lecturers, especially the Director and Deputy Director of the MID, whenever I got issues or stresses.

**Võ Văn Ốc - Class of 2021
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Notable Alumni

- Tasneem Chopra (Class of 2012)
- Cross Cultural Consultant
- Herald Sun '50 Women you need to know' The Age 'Top 100 Most influential Movers and Shakers in Melbourne
- Ted Talk 2013.
- Columnist for The Guardian, The Age and The Australian
- In 2020 awarded an OAM
- Nishtha Aggarwal (Class of 2017)
- PwC: Previously Deloitte as its Operations and Strategy Consultant
- UNICEF Child Advocate
- Melbourne Development Circle Committee Member



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